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In the Application of : Docket No. 2821-211WOUS  
ROMEO BUCHER et al. : Date: 22 October 2001  
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## TITLE: Method and Device for Welding Sheets

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

Dear Sir:

In the Notification of Missing Requirements sent by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and dated 12 October 2001, the USPTO indicated that an oath or declaration must be provided along with the requisite fee. Applicants enclosed herewith: (1) an executed declaration and power of attorney; and (2) a check in the amount of \$130 in full payment of

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